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TRYING TO EVADE THE ISSUES.

Akron's City Commissioner system is as much an issue in this campaign as the Administration of the State or National government.

Akron people might endure the system were the offices of Commissioner filled by men of independence; men who would act solely in the best interests of the city, and not turn the Board into a part of a political machine in order to find favor with a dictator who had abused the power of appointment.

But as the offices have been administered within the last two years the system becomes simply intolerable.

The DEMOCRAT has been supported by an abundance of worthy Republican testimony, and by the testimony of all unprejudiced citizens, when, throughout this campaign, it has charged that a majority of Akron's Commissioners have been the servants of the Republican Probate Judge and have determined to stand or fall upon the uncertain issue of his election.

The DEMOCRAT has simply stated what every observant and fair-minded citizen knows to be a fact when it said that Judge Anderson overstepped the authority conferred upon him as a county official by meddling into the public affairs of Akron and by exercising a continued surveillance over the Board of City Commissioners.

It was this charge, combined with the organized protests of the citizens against Judge Anderson's dictatorial policy, that has rendered his re-election a matter of great uncertainty, for the people know that his re-election means a continuance for three years of the abuses to which the City Commissioner system has been subjected.

What was more natural than that Judge Anderson and his apprehensive friends, in the eleventh hour of the campaign, should attempt to check the tide of public disfavor that is setting in against them by attempting to divert the attention of the people from the real issues. The whole of the six columns of the Beacon's editorial space was devoted last night to an attempt to make Mayor Young an issue in the campaign. The attempt to make Mayor Young an issue would be humorous were it not so desperate. The people of Akron sat in judgment upon his official record last spring—upon issues and under circumstances essentially the same as Judge Anderson is now trying to evade—and so far as the DEMOCRAT knows Mayor Young has had no reason to complain of the verdict.

The citizens of Akron declared against government by proxy for the benefit of the privileged interests last spring. They are called upon to decide the same issues this fall. No amount of evasion of the real issues or abuse of men who are not an issue in this campaign will blind the people to this issue.

The citizens of Akron are going to vote for a man for Probate Judge who, as Senator Alexander recently said so well, will allow "Akron's City Commissioners to be City Commissioners."

Henceforth Akron's Board of City Commissioners will be administered for the benefit of the People, instead of for the benefit of a Political Machine and the special interests which contribute to the Machine's campaign fund.

This is only one of the many worthy issues which the Democratic party has raised and which the people can decide in their own favor by supporting the Democratic ticket.

MR. ORLANDO WILCOX of Chyaboga Falls and Oklahoma, has written a long letter to the Beacon Journal, urging all Republicans to vote the Hanna ticket and thus uphold the honor of the flag. This was to

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have been expected. Mr. Wilcox has a soft federal job as assistant district attorney for that territory, and is after a still better one as district attorney, so of course he is contented and thinks others folks should be. Was the prophet Job thinking of Orlando when he said: "Doth the wild ass bray when he hath grass? or loweth the ox over his fodder?"

The Hon. Clint W. Kline rises to remark that Akron people ought not to hold Judge Anderson responsible for the vacillating policy of the present Board of City Commissioners. This being true, then why does Judge Anderson keep them there? Why does he not appoint men who will not vacillate? What sort of a statesman would Mr. Kline have made if he cannot put up a better argument than this?

EXTREME fear and desperation were betrayed in every column of the Beacon last night. The Machine politicians are conscious of the merited rebuke that Summit county's voters are going to administer them next Tuesday. All the members of the Democratic organization have to do is to keep level heads. Their cause is reinforced both by the issues and public sympathy. These never lose.

IN a speech at Cleveland Senator Hanna referred to the farmers who will vote for Mayor Jones as "ignorant hayseeds." This intellectual thrust is on a par with his celebrated advice to a Jones man to: "Go soak your head." And Mr. Hanna carries every county in which he speaks.

THE Beacon insists that Judge Anderson is not a "dictator," because, if he had been a dictator, he would have "pulled strings" to keep Engineer Parrshall, a Republican, in office. This proves nothing. The fact is, the Judge pulled strings to put Mr. Parrshall out of office.

WHEN Attorney Hagelbarger got a lap or two ahead in the race for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, the other two dozen members of the Young Lawyers' Republican club who are candidates for the honor turned Mr. Hagelbarger down for president of the club. It is still a case of neck and neck.

SUMMIT county's voters who intend to support Mayor Jones will also vote for Representative Kempel. He advocates reforms that are in line with Mr. Jones' ideas. In fact, every member of the Democratic county ticket believes in what Mayor Jones advocates. They stand on the Democratic platform.

THERE are a great many prominent Republicans in Akron who believe to this day that City Commissioner Huggill's honorable part in the Gardner bribery case was responsible for his dismissal by Judge Anderson from the Board. Was Judge Anderson interested in the Gardner case?

EX-CITY COMMISSIONER JOHN W. BAKER says it was Judge Anderson who retired City Commissioner Huggill from office. The Beacon, to shield Judge Anderson, says it was Mayor Young. The people may take their choice of authorities.

IF AKRON people favor Home Rule for cities, and Direct Legislation—something that will give them the right to vote for franchises and all matters of local public policy—they should cast their vote for Representative Kempel next Tuesday.

If you want to vote for Government by Proxy and Higher Salaries, support the Republican county ticket.

Where Witches Walk.
The Brocken is the highest summit of the Harz mountains in Germany. The "Specter" is the shadow of a person, magnified and reflected in the mist on a peak opposite, which is visible when the sun is in a certain position. The Brocken is the traditional meeting place for the witches on Walpurgis night.

WHAT NEXT?

President H. B. Lyons

Of the Akron Barbers' Union.

Says Judge Anderson Even Dictated to the Union.

Interfered With Endorsement of Mr. Mahoney.

Colored Voters Will Give the Rooster a Trial.

At their hall on South Howard st. Thursday evening, the members of the Colored Non-Partisan club held an excellent meeting. It was enthusiastic and well attended.

H. B. Lyons was chairman of the meeting and H. T. Parish secretary. Remarks were made by several of the members, and various suggestions were offered relating to the best methods of securing to the colored people of Akron the recognition to which they are entitled as citizens and taxpayers. There are 400 colored voters in Summit county, and the speakers urged that all stand together, having in view the common interest of the race. Places are wanted on the police force, and in such other positions as the ability of the applicant warrants consideration.

Reference was made to the fact of the greater part of the colored votes being cast in the interest of the Republican party, and as yet no recognition from that party ever having been given in appreciation of such act.

"I suggest," said Mr. Frank Henderson, "that we now try the Rooster while and let the Eagle alone. Let us try the Democratic party and observe what it will do for us. But over and above all, our interest lies in electing Mr. Chas. Kempel representative."

Several invited guests from each the Democratic and Republican party were present and Chairman Lyons called upon them for remarks.

County Clerk Hershey declared to the members that contrary to the statement made at a preceding meeting relative to his being a member of the Fountain Park Matinee Driving club, and voting to prohibit negroes from coming on the grounds, he had never done such a thing, but had, instead, at all times shown himself to be a friend of the colored man.

Remarks were made by President Bachtel of the State Democratic club, Candidate for Recorder, Michael Reilly and City Clerk Chas. H. Isbell, all of whom congratulated the members of the club upon the stand they have taken to bring about measures to better the colored race.

Richard Jones, Frank Lancaster, Harry Simpson, Wm. Kellar and Richard Robinson contributed to the profit of the meeting with interesting remarks.

Chairman Lyons was called upon for an address. He responded in an able manner, reviewing many of the race problems of today, and concluded with a description of Summit county Republicanism and its attitude toward the colored voters. Judge Anderson was spoken of as being a meddler and of possessing unlimited "nerve."

"Not long ago, during a stage in the City Commissioner appointment skirmish, the name of a man, a member of the union to which I belong, was suggested for appointment. I believed him to be a good man, a gentleman who would work for the elevating of the colored voters to the recognition they ask. I spoke in the interest of this man to Judge Anderson, and finally brought the matter before the union, and secured the endorsement of its members for the aspirant in question."

"Meanwhile Judge Anderson heard of the endorsement, and had the audacity to interfere with the affairs of the union and compelled the secretary to remove the endorsement from the book. Does this gentlemen, look as though Judge Anderson, if continued in the office of Probate Judge, would appoint Commissioners who would recognize the colored voter in municipal positions? Consider carefully this condition and vote for your best interest," concluded Mr. Lyons amid ringing applause.

Mr. J. J. Mahoney was the gentleman whom the Barbers' union had endorsed for the Republican appointment for City Commissioner; and as Mr. Lyons said, the "secretary was compelled to remove the endorsement from the books" in order not to interfere with Judge Anderson's favorite, Commissioner Crip.

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Hoyt's latest comedy, "A Day and a Night," will be presented at the Grand, Tuesday, Nov. 7. It is brilliant in humor, bright in dialogue, and merry in situations. It is replete with up-to-date topical songs, catchy "coon" melodies, novel specialties, dainty dances, a bevy of pretty girls, stunning costumes, and a cast having twenty-five speaking parts.

A popular play and a popular star will be the attraction at the Grand on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Charles Cowles, the favorite Yankee comedian, will present his successful and beautiful play of life in a New England village, "A Country Merchant," written especially for Mr. Cowles by McKee Rankin. New musical features and a fine supporting company are promised.

Joseph Spangler of Nimisilla, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday Wednesday. All of his children and grand-children were present except his eldest grandson, Claude Spangler, who is attending school at Columbus. His brother, John Spangler and daughter Gertrude of Nimisilla, were present. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of Canal Fulton, and Charles Spangler and sister Emma of Canton. In all about 40 guests were present. An enjoyable time was had by all. On leaving they wished Mr. Spangler many happy returns of the day.

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LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Ladysmith which gives the first independent account of the cutting off of Lieutenant Carleton's column in the engagement at Fairbairn's farm. The correspondent says: "The column was sent out Sunday night, made a wide detour and reached the spur of the Drakensburg before dawn. Colonel Carleton stormed the heights with the bayonet and maintained his position against great odds until his ammunition was exhausted and surrender had become inevitable. Nearly 200 had then been killed and wounded."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, giving a description of the battle, said in part: "A similar snipe stampede occurred further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers having reoccupied their old positions, remounted big guns. Their firing was accurate, but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters."

Lieutenant F. G. Egerton, and his men from the powerful, did splendid work and quickly silenced the Boer guns. The Boers acknowledge having suffered heavy losses in men and horses in the previous battle.

General Jan H. M. Kock, who was second in command in the Transvaal forces and who was wounded in the battle of Mafeking, died in the hospital at Ladysmith. Little light is thrown on the actual situation by the news at hand. The magnitude of Monday's fight, however, is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to roll back the Orange Free State troops was not achieved.

The correspondent of The Daily News at Ladysmith, telegraphing Tuesday, said: "Dr. Hornbrook, while searching for the body of Lieutenant Clapham, on Umbulweni's hill, which was in possession of the enemy, met many Boers. On stating the object of his quest, he was kindly received. The concentration of opinion among the Boers, he thinks, is that they are sick of fighting and would like to throw up the sponge. They said their loss yesterday was heavy and due chiefly to our artillery fire. "All was quiet at Bulawayo, in Rhodesia, according to dispatches received, up to Oct. 31. There has been some skirmishing on the border. Apparently extensive preparations are in progress at De Aar, Cape Colony, for the concentration of Lieutenant General Buller's army. Thousands of mules are corralled in that neighborhood, and transport material is being hurried up from the south."

According to another dispatch, the naval brigade at Ladysmith has mounted four more guns from Durban. The report comes from Rome that Portugal will permit the landing of British troops at Lourenco Marques. This coincides with the view, strongly prevalent in some quarters here, that the British invasion of the Transvaal will be made from that point.

The morning papers are divided in opinion as to whether Sir George Stewart White's latest list of casualties includes the losses of Lieutenant Carleton's column before its surrender. The preponderance of opinion inclines that these are not included, since, if they were, General White would probably have mentioned the fact.

WHITE'S BASE CUT OFF.

A sensational dispatch by the Way of Brussels.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The Havas agency published the following extraordinary dispatch which, the agency said, was received through its correspondent at Brussels:

"Cape Town: The news of the Boers two victories around Ladysmith has created considerable excitement among the Afrikaners, who do not conceal their joy. Sir Alfred Milner (the British high commissioner) is much perturbed at their attitude. General White, in these two engagements lost about 500 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The second victory was won by the Free Staters, commanded by Lucas Meyer, who seized Colesburg, thus cutting off the retreat of General White, who is wounded. The investment of Ladysmith is complete and the Boers are masters of Pietermaritzburg and the Durban railway."

"News has reached General White that Mafeking is closely besieged and that the Boers have successfully repulsed the sorties. The surrender of Mafeking is expected. "It is also confirmed that the Free Staters have seized Colesburg."

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The secretary of the war office, who was shown the Cape Town dispatch of the Havas agency, said the statements made were utterly baseless. Brussels, where the Havas dispatch originated, is the headquarters of Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Cape Town dispatch may be an exaggerated Boer version of the recent fighting.

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